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Title: METHOD OF BINDING PARTICLES TO BINDER TREATED FIBERS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X i. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X ii. A Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as well a copy of the cited reference, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X 2. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X i. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

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	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic RCE Filing Fee	--		--	--	740 / 370	740
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- X 3. Check No. 135618 in the amount of \$776.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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